

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for the Six Weeks to Make a Difference Program: Adam Family, Adams Family, Assefa Family, Awtry Family, Bean Family, Bebar Family, Bolton Family, Bradley Family, Bresnahan Family, Brown Family, Chenault Family, Chesonis Family, Cohen Family, Ferrufino Coronel Family, Cooper Family, Conners Family, Cunningham Family, Ekoh Family, Furman Family, Fyock Family, Gates Family, Gonzalez Family, Guidry Family, Hileman Family, Johnson Family, Johnston Family, Jones Family, LeBlanc Family, Marcucci Family, Martinez Family, McGhee Family, McNary Family, Melusen Family, Mitchell Family, Porterfield Family, Rosendale Family, Sanchez Family, Smallwood Family, Sullivan Family, Svetlecic Family, Verosko Family, Warner Family, Walther Family, Wright Family, Yeboah Family, York Family, Young Family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these families for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to environmental conservation in our community.

TRIBUTE TO JOHANNA MAURICE
OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Johanna Maurice, a resident of Charleston, West Virginia. I wish to congratulate Maurice on her retirement, and the contributions she has made to editorial journalism during her outstanding career.

Johanna Maurice has served as Editorial Page Editor of the Charleston Daily Mail, a Pulitzer-winning newspaper, since 1986. During that time period, Maurice has contributed greatly to the political discussion throughout the state of West Virginia. We have all benefited from her ability to foster meaningful and respectful discussions. She has also served as a strong voice for fiscal conservancy and business economic growth.

A proud Mountaineer, Maurice graduated from the West Virginia University with a degree in journalism. Before joining the Daily Mail in 1978, she worked as a reporter with the Beckley Register-Herald. Her remarkable tenure as opinion editor underscores the value of having an informed and challenging discussion in the public forum.

Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to join me in recognizing Johanna Maurice for her contributions and service to the people of the Mountain State.

RECOGNIZING ST. MARK'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH TEENS OP-
POSING POVERTY PROGRAM

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty (T.O.P.s) Program.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church T.O.P.s Program is a youth ministry initiative that teaches youth the true meaning of volunteerism through service to others. On the third Sunday of each month, Prince William County T.O.P.s program volunteers donate prepared meals and clothing to a Washington, D.C. homeless shelter. Spreading the goodwill of Prince William County in the Nation's capital, these teen volunteers learn the true value in serving others by humbly aiding those in need.

It is my honor to submit the names of volunteers for St. Mark's United Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty Program: Pam Bryan, John Tyler Cumberland, Shelly Cumberland, Allysa Hartman, Michell Housum, Maureen Kopp, Alexis Liller, Bill Liller, Bernie Posey, Rachel Rannebarger, Brittany Ripper, Robin Russell, Andrea VanPelt, Joel VanPelt, Cody UnThank, Michell Housum.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the volunteers for the St. Mary's Methodist Church Teens Opposing Poverty Program for their efforts to assist those who are less fortunate. They faithfully promote a church without walls and we would do well to follow their example.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEER
PRINCE WILLIAM BOARD OF DI-
RECTORS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
VOLUNTEERS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Volunteer Prince William Board of Directors and special events volunteers.

Founded in 1981, Volunteer Prince William connects generous and selfless citizens throughout the county with volunteer opportunities and charity work. The program fosters a civically engaged public sensitive to community needs and ready to donate their time and energy when needed. Dozens of nonprofits are able to fill out their ranks of volunteers using the connections and referrals made by Volunteer Prince William.

It is my honor to submit the names of the members of the Board of Directors of Volunteer Prince William: JP Godoy, Sarah Harrover, Michael Higgins, Nora Jewell, Uriah Kiser, Nancy Lindgren, Mark Mason, Eileen Pugh, Lianetta Ruettgers.

The Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program is one example of how Volunteer Prince William leverages individual volunteers into organized programs that have an impact on the community. In October 2012, the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball organized the first annual Boo Ball fundraiser. The Ladies were able to provide gifts to over 100 children at the Boo Ball and aid in the funding of 7,540 gifts for children at the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program.

It is my honor to submit the names of the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball who organized the Boo Ball to support the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program: Sarah Harrover, Nora Jewell, Nancy Lindgren, Sandie Myers, Bridget Mullins, Andrea Oswald, Sharon Owen.

Additionally, it is also my honor to submit the names of the volunteers who volunteered their time and efforts for the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program: Nyeem Braxton, Barbara Breyfogle, Steven Breyfogle, Birdie Carrier, Kaleil Cherry, David Cobb, Shiyayn Cooper, Kelly Cooper, Ashley Dennie, Maria DiBisceglie, Dominique Fontenot, Michael Hale, Mary Hull, Chris Kennedy, Natalie Kennedy, Wendy Minke, Keiona Morris, Dasha Quinn, Karen Raiford, Mitze Roman, Kim Roman, Jody Senna, Kathy Simmons, Jacki Tinsley, Shirley Vance, Adam Will, Kathy Wortman.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the members of the Board of Directors of Volunteer Prince William, the Ladies of the Blue and Gray Ball, and the volunteers who assisted with the Un-Trim-A-Tree Holiday Gift Program.

CONGRATULATING MINNETONKA
TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAM-
PIONS

HON. ERIK PAULSEN

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the members of the Minnetonka Girls Track and Field Team, which recently won the Girls Minnesota State High School League Track and Field championship.

Minnetonka didn't hold the top rank going into the championship meet, but they quickly showed that they deserved it as they secured first-place finishes in both the 4 × 800 relay and the long jump on the first day of competition. Rising senior Elizabeth Endy also broke a school record with her second-place finish in the 400-meter race. Some of the team's stars may be graduating, but others—like freshman Lucy Hoelscher, who was a part of two championship relays—are only beginning their high school careers.

I look forward to tracking their progress in the upcoming years. Their success this season is a tribute to their high level of commitment, one that I am sure they will continue to display in all aspects of their lives.

I am proud to honor these hard-working student athletes. Go Skippers!

RECOGNIZING THE PRINCE WIL-
LIAM COUNTY RETIRED AND
SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Prince William County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

RSVP is a federally funded program with over 750 chapters nationwide, with approximately 1/2 million senior volunteers giving more than 81 million hours annually to their communities. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program volunteers work on many different jobs. RSVP is the nation's largest network of volunteers 55 and over. The volunteers contribute to our community in a variety of ways